



DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Federal Disaster Loans for
Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

SBA Disaster Assistance for Flooding and Severe Storm Victims

You recently registered for disaster assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA referred you to the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA mailed you an application for a low-interest disaster loan.

SBA disaster loans are the primary source of Federal assistance for owners of disaster damaged private property. SBA disaster loans help homeowners, renters, non-farm businesses of all sizes, and private, non-profit organizations fund repair and rebuilding costs which are not fully covered by insurance or other recoveries.



Application Assistance Is Available to You at a Local Disaster Recovery Center in Jefferson County



HIGH RIDGE

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
High Ridge Fire Protection District - Station #1
3842 High Ridge Boulevard

Mondays thru Saturdays, 8 am to 7 pm

***SBA Customer
Service
Representatives
are available to
meet with you
to help you
prepare your
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application and
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questions.***

SBA Customer Service Representatives are at the High Ridge Disaster Recovery Center to meet with you to:

- explain how SBA may help you recover from this disaster.
- help you prepare your loan application.
- answer your specific questions.

We will meet with you face-to-face to help you get started. *No appointment is necessary.* You may visit SBA whenever it is convenient for you during our hours of operation. ***We encourage you to take a few minutes and bring your application in so we can give you one-on-one help.*** If you have not yet received an SBA application, you may pick one up at the DRC.

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When you have received your disaster loan application

To receive the best service, we urge you to bring your loan application to the High Ridge Disaster Recovery Center where we can help you complete your application. If this is not convenient, please mail it to: U. S. Small Business Administration, Processing & Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155-2243.

If you have further questions

You may call us toll free at (800) 659-2955 and speak with a customer service representative. Hearing impaired individuals may call our toll-free TDD line at (800) 877-8339. Also visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

Facts about SBA Disaster Assistance

- ☐ **Homeowners** may apply for up to \$200,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, and up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.
- ☐ **Renters** may apply for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.
- ☐ **Businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations** may apply for up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace real estate, leasehold improvements, machinery and equipment, inventory, furniture and fixtures, and other assets.
- ☐ Additionally, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$1.5 million. These are working capital loans available to **small businesses only** with or without property damage, which suffered an adverse economic effect from the disaster.
- ☐ In certain cases, SBA can help *refinance* prior liens to make disaster loans for property damage more affordable.
- ☐ SBA can also lend additional funds to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

Tell a Friend or Neighbor!

Help your friends and neighbors
by making sure they have registered
for Federal/State disaster assistance.
Please remind them to
call FEMA toll-free at:
1-800-621-3362

DISASTER RECOVERY
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